

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE  
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SINGAPORE FOR A.J. WILLIAMS OF EMBASSY MANILA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, RP, SN  
SUBJECT: BILATERAL MTN TALKS WITH GOP IN MANILA, APRIL 26  
AND 27

REF: MANILA 5924

1. AMBASSADOR PABLO SUAREZ, DFA, TELEPHONED ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR THIS AFTERNOON TO ASK WHETHER ANY HITCH HAS ARISEN  
IN OUR AGREED PLAN FOR APRIL 26-27 BILATERALS IN MANILA.  
EVIDENTLY, RP AMBASSADOR WILFREDO VEGA, PRESENTLY IN  
SINGAPORE, HAS CONVEYED TO SUAREZ INFORMATION SUGGESTING THAT  
SOMETHING HAS BECOME UNSTUCK AT WASHINGTON END OF THIS AXIS.  
VEGA, OF COURSE, PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN BILATERAL TALKS WITH  
US IN MANILA.

2. EMBOFF TOLD SUAREZ WE KNEW OF NO SUCH HITCH, AS OF NOW  
EXPECTED APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS FROM USMTN DEL PRESENTLY  
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IN SINGAPORE TO BE IN MANILA APRIL 26 AND 27 FOR PLANNED  
BILATERAL TALKS. CAN EMBASSY SINGAPORE (WILLIAMS)  
PLEASE CONFIRM THIS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING US WITH ETA  
MANILA OF USMTN DEL?

3. SUAREZ SAID GOP IS INEEED ANXIOUS TO HAVE THESE  
TALKS WITH US, AS GOP REPS BELIEVE TALKS IN MANILA CAN

BE QUITE FRUITFUL AT THIS TIME. SUAREZ ALSO INDICATED  
THAT GOP PANEL PLANNING TO MEET WITH US SIDE AFTERNOON  
OF APRIL 26 IF USMTN DEL ARRIVES MANILA THAT MORNING  
OR ALTERNATIVELY TO KICK OFF TALKS MORNING OF APRIL 26  
IF US DEL ARRIVES MANILA APRIL 26. VENUE OF MEETING WILL  
BE BOARDROOM OF OLD NEDA BUILDING ON PADRE FAURA STREET  
NEAR DFA.  
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